### ON THEIR ANNUAL TRIP

THE NORFOLK SPORTSMAN'S CLUB OFF FOR A DUCKING.

Light-Wolght Jack Smith Issues a Challonge\_Mr. V.lline's Damage Suit Fixed for the 26.h.

NORFOLK, July 15,-Special,-This NORFOLK. July 15.—Special.—This morning a coal oil lamp exploded in the alley way of the steamer Washington, and for some time there was great excitement aboard. The floor was well saturated with oil, and for a few minutes the fire burned furlously, but was quickly extinguished with buckets of water from the river.

from the river. The Norfolk Sportsman's Club left this The Norfolk Sportsman's Club left this morning on their annual ducking trip aboard the schooner yacht Sarah Francis for a week's gunning on Hog Island. The party is composed of the following gentlemen: Captain E. L. Mason, C. J. Cannon, W. Jacobson, H. C. Wilkenson, Col. J. Jones, W. H. Hendrey, and T. M. Oler. The club will be the guests of Captain W. Fitchett while at Hog Island.

Captain George Uhler, national president of the Marine Engineer's Association of the United States, has instituted a lodge 'n this city to be known as Norfolk

lodge 'n this city to be known as Norfolk sociation, No. 101, with James Kidgewell as president. The new lodge starts off twenty members.

There was a grand temperance rally at the Disciples' church to-night of the Good Templars of Norfolk, Addresses were de-livered by Mr. F. B. Robertson, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Virginia, and Mr. S. W. Small.

JACK SMITH'S CHALLENGE. Jack Smith, a light weight puglilst of Norfolk, has issued a challenge to fight any light weight in the State, and says his money can be found at 86 Church

case of M. J. Villines, ex-police captain, against Police Commissioners Verdler and Bolton, a suit to recover \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment. 26th instant. This will be one of the most important suits to come before the court at this term, and will attract

preat attention.

Dr. A. Coke Smith, the senior pastor of Granby-Street Methodist church, is confined to his bed with a threatened at-CROPS NOT DAMAGED.

The cold speil of the last few days has not seriously damaged growing crops. Peas that were well up were cut down, but on account of the cold winter the crops planted last full had not advanced sufficiently to be hurt to any great ex-

THE NANSEMOND HOUSE BREAKING. Inte NASSIMOND HOUSE BREAKING.

In the case of Harry Lyle, of Nansemend county, charged with housebreaking, three officers went upon the witnesstand yesterday and testified that the man confessed the robbery. He denied the charge, and said at the time of the offence he was in Norfolk city jail.

The City Servers of Norfolk city jail.

The City Sergeant of Norfolk sustained his allegation, and he was discharged. the Norfolk county officers are hard work ferreting out the murderer of woman, Laura Ward, Sheriff Cromwell says he believes he will eventuall capture the guilty party.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF A SCHOONER. P. H. Masi & Brother, druggists, made an assignment to-day to R. W. Mallett, trustee. Leabilities are estimated at

schooner Susan B. Ray.

leaded with coal here December 14th for Charleston, S. C., has not arrived at that port, and it is feared she is lost.

Mr. Dawson McCormbil Mr. Dawson McCormlek was to-night elected prerident of the Chamber of Com-merce to succeed Colonel William Lamb.

ME. MASSEY'S SUIT NOT YET ENTERED. The libel suit of Massey against the Pilot has not yet been entered.

#### BLACKSBURG NOTES.

entermediate Examination at V. A. and

BLACKSBURG, VA., Jan. 15.—Special.— The weather here for the past week has been the collect experienced in years. At present there is about ten inches of snow on the ground, and yesterday morning the thermometer registered fourteen ing the thermometer registered fourteen egrees below zero. The road from here of Christiansburg is almost impassable, day, is considerably delayed.

from their long Christmas holidays, are quite enthusiastic over the enjoyable times that were spent at their respective homes. However, as the intermediate examinations begin on the 21st instant, the cadets will devote themselves to hard work in order to prepare for this trying

General Lee's birthday will be observed here by the suspension of all military and academic duties. Saturday evening the Lee Literary Society will have their annual public debate in College chapel. An interesting programme will be pre-

Dr. McBryde has been confined to his home for some time on account of sickness. He is reported somewhat better, and will soon be able to perform his duties.

Professor W. W. Hurt, who was compelled to leave college the first of the session, has returned, fully recovered, and, to the delight of his many friends, will again resume charge of his classes.

#### REBATE CLAIMS.

Lynchburg's Case l'ostponed by the Interstate Commission.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 15.—Special.— The sitting of the inter-State commerce commission, which was to have been in this city to-day to hear the Lynchburg Board of Trade against a number of rattroad and transportation companies has been indefinitely postponed. A letter was received from Secretary Moseley, of the commission, giving the

following reasons 'or postponement: The counsel for the Board of Trade of Lynchburg having intimated a purpose to ask the commission to fix the amount to ask the commission to us the amount of the rebate or reparation, if any, which individual shippers of Lynchburg are entitled to, and which they claim from the transportation companies, that the committee thought the hearing of the cases ought to be postponed until the transportation companies have time to take evidence in regard to these individual shows for reparation.

claims for rebate or reparation.

The Secretary states that as soon as statements of these individual claims ere filed with the commission, and the transportation companies were allowed a reasonable time in which to take evidence other day for hearing the cases as soon as practicable.
There is no doubt that the commission

fill sit in this city, but on exactly what ate is not ascertainable.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SUCIRTIES.

Opening of the State Convention at Staus.

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 15.—Special.—
The State Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies, Rev. E. T. Dadmun president, met here to-night at the First Prespyterian church. The convention will continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Delegates are present from outside of

will continue through Ruesnay, wednesday and Thursday.

Delegates are present from outside of the State as follows: W. H. H. Hedder, New York: Rev. T. S. Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; W. H. H. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Whiss Lacy Johnson, Washington, D. C. Miss Lacy Johnson, Washington, D. C. Miss Lacy Johnson, Washington, D. C. Miss Lacy Johnson, Washington, D. G. Honer, Mr. and Wife, Misses Latie Roberts, Kerns and Cullen, Rev. S. C. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lecky, D. S. Bennett, Miss Jesse Link, Rev. L. M. Omer, Miss Bertie Farrar, Lester Bylls, Bernard Bass, Miss Lt. J. Webb, Miss E. J. Bryant, Miss Irene Newell, R. W. Miles, H. J. Baldwin, Rev. J. Y. Fair, D. D. Paul Pratt, Mc. and Mrs. A. H. Stace, Miss Jesste Hall, T. M. Hundley and Miss Phillips.

Effects of the Cold Wanther. RMVII.LE, VA., Jan. 15.—Special.— bliszard struck this place Saturday t, and was very severe, as so many people were not prepared for it. Sunday morning Mr. J. W. Gills daughter, Miss Bessle, started to the lodist church. When they reached

Randolph Hotel Mr. Gills stopped there to warm, but Miss Bessie proceeded, but, as the wind was blowing and she had to hold her hat on, she found that her hand and arm were getting very cold, and stopped at Mr. R. H. Paulett's, and found that her hands were nearly frozen. A doctor was called, and she was placed in a carriage and taken home, and was in bed yesterday.

#### DEATH OF THO BROTHERS. Election of Officers-Delegates to Ciris-

tian Endeavor Convention, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 15 .-Special.—Wallace Horseworth, aged fif-teen, died yesterday, and to-day his broth-er Richard died at the residence of their father. Mr. R. E. Horseworth, this city. The bodies will be interred in Orange,

in the family burying ground.

The election of officers of Rose Hill
chapel has taken place, as follows: M.
C. Thomas, superintendent; T. J. Williams, assistant superintendent; J. W. Butler, secretary; L. C. Taylor, assistant secretary; R. J. Boatwright, treasurer; Miss Nora Horlowe, organist; John Mur mies Nora Horiswe, organist; John Mur-rell, assistant organist; J. W. May, as-sistant chorister; Lew Wood, chorister; J. H. Jones, librarian; Willie McCauly, assistant librarian.

Delegates to the State Convention of the

Society of Christian Endeavorers of the Disciples' Church left for Staunton to-day-Willie Tate, Fountain Eddins, Ernest Davis, Robert Clark, and E. J.

Edgar N. Cox. accused of shooting colored man named D. E. Scott, was sent on to the grand jury by Magistrate Colonel R. T. W. Duke will deliver

the address before the John Bowie Strange Camp of Confederate Veterans on General Lee's Birthday.

#### THE COLUMBIA IS SAFE,

Floats Free at High Tide and is in Only F ve Feet of Sait Mud at L.w Water, I ve Feet of Sait Mud at Low Water, NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 15,—Referring to a special appearing in the New York Herald, claiming that the cruiser Columbia, now at this yard, is in seven feet of mud, Admiral Brown to-day told a Virginian reporter that the Columbia floats free at high tide, and is in only five feet of very soft mud at low water. He says this will not harm the ship, and that she will be placed in the dry dock as soon as the battle-ship Texas comes out.

out.
The Minnespolis, also at the yard, and of the same displacement as the Columbia, floats free.

#### Cape Charles City Notes.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., Jan. 15.—Special.—Capt. George Hitchens, of the Smith Island Idle-Saving Station, received a large patent self-balling and self-righting surf boat a few days ago for use at his station.

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W. Easley Smith, superintendent of the Government telephone lines along the coast connecting the life-saving stations, has just returned from a visit to his old home at Atlanta, Ga.

The Cape Charles Ice and Lumber Company have commenced the erection of another large tee house, with a capacity of 2,500 tons, on the ground where their old one was burned some time last summer.

Small Assignment at Danville,

# DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 15.—Special.—A small assignment was made here this internoon. Gardner & Mini h, commission merchants, assigned to C. W. Throckmorton, trustee, for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities, \$4.65; assets, about 5 per cent, of liabilities.

THE COMING CONVENTION.

a Large Delegation to Staunton. The nineteenth annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associa-ions of Virginia will be held in Staumon rom February 6th to 10th, and it is ex-pected that several hundred delegates rom all over the State will attend the

pected that several hundred delegates from all over the State will attend the gathering. It promises to be the strongest and most interesting convention of Virginia's young men ever held.

Some of the features will be the addresses by Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., of Brooklya, N. Y., Mr. H. Thane Miller, of Chachmarf, Ohie, Mr. C. J. Hicks, railrond secretary of the International Committee, Mr. George A. Hall, State secretary of New York: Mr. W. H. Morriss, general secretary, of Baltimore, Rev. Theron H. Rice, Jr., of Alexandria; Pasior C. Armand Miller, of Salem, and Mr. F. W. Lang, State secretary of Maryland, West Virginia and Delawire Other successful worders among young men have been invited.

The singing, which will be conducted by Mr. George F. Tibbitts, general secretary of the Richmond Association, will be a special feature of the occasion. Eighteen members of the association in this city have already declared their willingness to attend the convention as delegates, and it is hoped that a good many more will follow their example. The railroad fare will be greatly reduced, and all delegates will be provided with free entertanment while in Staumon. This year's convention will mark an interesting epoch in the history of this user

and all delegates will be provided with free entertamment while in Staunton. This year's convention will mark an interesting epoch in the history of this useful organization. The past year has been one of good, steady growth among the esseciations of the State, notwithstanding the depression. All young men who wish to attend should apply to their local secretary, or write at once to H. O. Williams, State secretary, at Richmond, Va., for recluded rates, credentals, programmes and further particulars.

State Secretary H. O. Williams Interesting afternoon for Staunton to complete arrangements for the State Convention. From Staunton Mr. Williams expects to go to Cumberland, Md., to attend the Convention of the Associations of Maryland, West Virginia, District of Columbia, and Delaware January 17-29th, He will make an address on the railroad work.

Mr. Ed. L. Hamilton, railroad secre-tary of the international Committee, who has his headquarters in Chicago, arrived in this city yesterday.

THE STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENT.

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Nearly every seat on the lower floor of the ois half has been engaged for the sixtn Star Course Entertainment that will be given to-morrow evening. Mr. Edward F. Eillott, the celeprated monologist, will appear before a Richmond audience in "liazel Kirk," the play that has met with phenomenal success whereever it has been given. Mr. Elliott's renditions are thoroughly delightful and are arranged and handled with skill.

On Monday evening next, January 21st, Mr. Elliott will appear in "boliars and Sense," and the het proceeds of that lecture will be expended for the benefit of the Ebrary fund of the association. The general public will have an opportunity of attending this performance.

A young man came into the association rooms and thanked Secretary Tibbitts in a heartfelt manner for the loan of a stamp recently. The stamp had been used on a letter asking for a situation, and the return mail brought an acceptance of the young man's services. He showed the letter to the secretary. Just previous to the cutrance of this young man an old man had been sent on his way rejoicing with an order for a tailroad ticket which would place him among friends. He had previously been given a meal.

This is an example of the good work done by the association.

#### WILL NOT SETILE.

The Legislature of West Virginia Repudiate: the Debt.

About a week ago Governor O'Ferrall sent to Governor McCorkle, of West Virginia, a communication informing him officially of the steps taken by the General Assembly of Virginia to enter into a conference with the authorities of West Virginia with a view of bringing about a settlement of the debt of the latter State upon a similar basis as had been adopted in this State, which resulted in the issuing of the century bonds.

The House of Delegates yesterday formally declined to enter into any conference, preferring to repudiate the debt, as may be seen from the following telegram that was received at The Times' office

may be seen from the following telegram that was received at The Times' office last night:

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 15.—By a unanimous vote this morning the House passed a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Edmiston, of Lewis county, deckning to enter into nespotations with Virginia on the State debt matter on the bests proposed in the communication from Governor O'Ferrall. In order to completely kill the debt proposition, a motion to reconsider the vote on the resolution and lay the reconsideration on the table, was unanimously passed.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL SILENT.

GOVERNOR O'YERRALL SILENT. Governor O'Ferrall, when shown the above telegram last night, declined to enter into any discussion of the matter.

Mr. G. D. Scompers, of Midville, Ga., committed suicide yesterday morning by blowing out his brains with a shot-gun. Pinancial trouble was the cause. He was a good citisen, and his death is regretted by many friends.

### AN EVENING MARRIAGE.

MR. C. T. LASSITER WEDS MISS HAMILTON, OF PETERSBURG.

A Brilliant Social Event-Many Richmon Guesto Ir sent -- An Engineer's Donth.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 15 .- Special. The marriage of Miss Sallie Alexander Hamilton, only daughter of the late Rob byterian church this evening at 6 o'clock

n the presence of a very large assem-plage of invited guests.

The bridal party entered the church in the following order, the ushers preceding the attendants: Messrs. Hamilton Sea-bury, of Petersburg; Fred Stewart, of New York; Sheath Satterthwalte, of New Jersey; and William Thornton Riddle, of Petersburg; Misses Nannie Mann and Annie fleath Lassiter, Mr. Hugh Stock-dell Bird, of William and Mary College, and Lieutenant Alston Hamilton, United

States Army.
Misses Helen McGill Leavenworth and Evelyn Tanner.

Messrs. Langbourne Williams, of Richmond, and James Ruffin.
Misses Fannie and Mary Archer, of

Richmond. Messrs. Charles Hall Davis and Morton Messrs. Charles Hall Davis and Morton Riddle, Jr., of Petersburg. Misses Nannie Overton Grymes, of Or-ange county, and Virginia Heath Lassi-ter, the latter being the groom's sister and the maid of nonor. Misses Mary Ellen Scott and Rosa Ar-rington Heath, Emily Graves Bland and Roberta Alston Hamilton, flower girls.

THE BRIDE.

The bride came in with her brother, Rob ert P. Hamilton, Esq., and was met at the altar, by the groom, with his brother, Lieutenant William Lassiter, of the First United States Artillery, stationed at David's Plant, New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. I. W. Rose. bro, D. D., pastor of Tabb-Street Presby terian church, assisted by Rev. C. R Haines, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Epis

Professor Fred. C. Hahr, of Richmond presided at the organ. The bride looked very pretty in white brocaded satin, with chiffon trimmings. The bridesmaids were dressed in white silk organdie. The church was beautifully decorated, and the spetacle was a very pretty one. After the ceremony the immediate bridal party were driven to the home of the bride to congratulate the congratulate. were driven to the nome of the bride to congratulate the newly-married cou-ple, who left on the 8 o'clock train on an extended bridal tour South. There was no reception, on account of recent deaths of relatives both of the bride and

MANY QUESTS PRESENT.

The bride is one of Petersburg's most attractive and accomplished society young ladies, and very popular with all who know her. The groom is a prominent voung lawyer of this city, and a son of Dr. D. W. Lassiter, one of the leading physicians of this place. He is a brother physicians of this place. He is a brother of United States District Attorney Frances Rives Lassiter. On account of the prominence of the contracting parties this wedding was perhaps the most fashionable event of the season. Many invited guests were present from Richmond and Baltimore. The heidal presents were and Baltimore. The bridal presents were very useful and costly.

DEATH OF MR, O'NEAL.

Mr. Michael O'Neal, who for some years Mr. Michael O'Neal, who for some years past has been the engineer at the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, died very suddenly last night at his home in Ettrick. Chesterfield county, of abscess of the law and blood poisoning.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Umphrey, residing in Chesterfield county, a short distance from Petersburg, was found dead in bed vesterial marriage. The child had

in bed yesterday morning. The child had

been suffering from earache.

At the next meeting of the Common Council the Health Board will recommend that some provisions be made for the vaccination of those persons who were not vaccinated last year.

#### EVANS AND TILLMAN IN A DUEL. A Brother of the Governor and a Nephew of the 'enstor-Elect Exchange Shets.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.-At Edge field yesterday afternoon, in the narrow confines of Attorney G. McGowan Simpson's law office, two young men, son's law onice, two young men, menbers of the closely allied and politically powerful families of Tillman and Evans, fought an impromptu duel, discharging their pistols at each other three times each, and shedding one another's blood. The news of the affair Tal rale was not the affair Tal rale was not the affair Tal rale was not the affair Tal rale. The news of the affair old not reach any point till to-day. Fortunately neither of men are seriously injured. the young men was Captain James H. Tillman, nephew of the ex-Governor and son of ex-Congressman George D. Till-man, formerly the clerk of the Congres-sional Committee on Patents, and the other was the youngest brother of Governor Evans, Ballard B. Evans, an insur-

There has been bad blood between the two young men for over a year. It began at a german given during the holidays of 993-'94, in Edgefield, by the club of which Evans was president and Tillman a mem-ber. Each claimed to have been insulted by the other. The feeling has grown in-tense during the year, first one thing and then another adding fuel to the flames. men were brought together in the office by Mr. Simpkins, Tillman owed Evans a note. He paid all but a small amount, when Evans placed it in Simpkins' hands, telling him to bring suit. Tillman stated that this was unnecessary as he was willing to settle it if Evans were present. Mr. Simpkins went to Evans, telling him that Tillman insisted he should be present, and saying that Tillman was waiting at his office. Evans mentioned the intense feeling, and said it were better that they should not meet. Finally he went. It seems that Tillman re-ferred to the old trouble, saying he had been insulted by Evans. Evans said that was another matter, but if Tillman feit insulted he would give him satisfaction at any time, but this office was not the

Tillman said that this was as good a time as any, and remarked that Evans "had acted the d-n rescal all the way Evans gave this the d-n lie.

claims that the other fired first. Evans

friends claim that Tillman shot directly at Evans' head. Tillman's friends claim that Evans fired at Tillman while hi buck was partly turned, the bullet enter-ing the rear part of the cheek and coming out at the chin. Tillman's first ball entered Evans' arm. The second shots were fired simultaneously. Tillman's piercing Evans' left breast, glancing around the body, and lodging under the shoulder blade, while Evans' ball entered right hand and rang the arm. The third at shots were fired close and last together, Tillman's bullet entering Evans' hat-band. Had not Evans dodged the shot would have been fatal. Evans' last bullet pierced Tillman's trousers, Evans brother, N. G. Evans, was in the next room. He ran in, and one story is to the effect that he fired twice as he came Governor Evans has gone to Edgefield. Tillman stood in front of the office after he came out and stated that Evans had tried to shoot him in the back. Evans is said to be in bed, with physicians probing for the bullet in his shoulder. Till-man is at his office and going about as usual to-day. There was no politics in it at all. The affair has caused quite a flutter of excitement all over the State.

#### MADE A KILLING ON BILLET

The Fourth Race the Feature at New Orleans-Other Evente.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—A heavy shower after the second race got off at the post served to put a damper on the spirit of the sport at the races to-day, and the last three events fell flat. There was a fairly good crowd in attendance, and the regulars proceeded to jump in with their money, and put it on the books with the same sang froid as of yore, and the bookles displayed the same spirit in takins the bets. The books were pretty

hard hit, as the boys developed a streak of whipsawing, and the killing of the day was made on Burrell's Billet, whose past Donald in the saddle the betting was quite lively on the Billet. Marcel was the favorite with the public, though, and

would have won, but as the long shots expected Marcel to fall down and break a leg, they played pretty hot for the Hillet. The track was heavy Summaries: First race eleven-sixteenths of a mile, purse-Miss Lilly (165, Thorpe, even) first, Bessie Nichols second, Gold Dust third.

Second race-seven furlongs, purse-Clara Bauer (104, Clayton, 2 to 1) first Molife B. second, Charile B. third. Time,

Third race-handicap for three-year-olds-Coria (iie, Leigh, 3 to 2) first, Fes-tival second, Martha Griffin third, Time,

Fourth race-one mile, selling-Burrell' Billet 112. McDonald, 20 to 1) first, Marcel second, Legrande third. Time, 1:53.

Fifth race-one mile, Incommode (169, Jones, 15 to 1) first, Excelsior second, Footrunner third. Time, 1:52.

Winners at Alexander Island.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The results at the Old Dominion race track to-day are as follows: First race-purse \$200, seiling, five fur-

longs-Benjamin (12 to 1) first, Imp. Bones second, Dashing Charlie third. Second race-purse \$200, selling-four

and a half furlongs-Tammany Hall (4 to 1) first, Lou Foster second, Dutch Lou third. Time, 1:00 2-4.
Third race—purse \$300, selling, four and a half furlongs—Johnny (10 to 1) first. Forest second, Westside third. Time, 1:00 Fourth race—purse \$300, three-year-olds, six and a quarter furlongs—Irene (8 to 5) lirst, Classic second, Monte Carlo third.

Fifth race-purse \$200, selling, six and a quarter furlongs-McKeever (10 to 1) first, Kentucky Lady second, Tiny Tim third, Time, 1:31 1-4.

MR BORKET ROLLING.

Mr. Robert Bolling, who died Sunday morning at his home, in Buittmore, was been in Petersburg, Va., sixty-six years ago, says yesterday's Baitimore Sun. Mr. Bolling was the son of Mr. Geo. Bolling, who was at one time prominent in Virginia affairs. The son was graduated from Princeton in the class of 1850. He was a Republican, and has held many Federal positions in his native State, leing at one time internal revenue collector for the district of Norfolk. His brother, Mr. William N. Bolling, is one of the assistant engineers in the Baltimore and Ohio service. About seven years and Mr. Robert Bolling went to Baltimore, and up to the time of his death held the position of chief accounting officer in the Baltimore and Ohio engineer's department. MR ROBERT BOLLING.

His wife was the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Pleasants Webster, who was the sister of the late Colonel John H. Sothoron, of St. Mary's county, Md. Mr. Bolling will be buried in the churchyard of All Faith parish, in St. Mary's county, to-day.

MPS. S. E. WALTON.

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Mrs. S. E. Walton died at her residence, at the Exposition Grounds, Sunday night. She was the wife of ex-Policeman Benjamin T. Walton, and leaves five children—three sons and two daughters. One of her sons is Officer J. J. Walton, of the Second district, Her funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Randolph-Street Baptist church, and the interment was made in River View cemetery.

MR. JOHN S. FARE. MR. JOHN S. FARE.

D'ANVILLE, VA., Jan. 15.—Special.—Information has just been received here of the death of John S. Park, the well-known proprietor of the famous Park Springs, in Caswell county, N. C. He died of pneumonia at an early hour this morning at his residence, nine miles from this city.

MR. L. G. BUCKER.

STUART, VA. Jan. 15. Special.—Mr.

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STUART, VA., Jan. 15.—Special.—Mr.
L. G. Rucker, one of the best-known
citizens of this county, died yesterday
at the residence of his son, W. R. Ruckcr. Esq. He came to Patrick from
Orange county when quite a young man,
and settled on Avarat river, adjoining
the farm which was the boyhood home
of General J. E. B. Stuart. Some time
prior to the war he was elected clerk of prior to the war he was elected clerk of the County and Circuit Courts, which position he filled with signal ability until July 1, 1833, a period of nearly forty years. He was seventy-one years old at the time of his death.

J. P. FORREST. Mr. J. P. Forrest, who has been in ill-health for some time, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of heart disease. He lived at No. 1110 west Marshall street, and was in his forty-ninth year. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Park Place church, and the interment will be in Hollywood

BOBERT BLY. ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 15.—Robert Ely, Attorney-General of Georgia under Gov-ernor Colquitt, died to-day at the county almshouse. He had a brilliant mind, and made an able Attorney-General. Drink and morphine wrecked him, and for two years he has been cared for by Fulton county.

### A Surprise Party.

A Serprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tucker, of Barton Heights, were the recipients of a pleasant surprise party Monday night. Among those present were: Mrs. E. J. Wall and Misses Mabel Stutz, Lillie Stutz, Margie Manning, Annie Stubbs, Annie Nillert, Millie Stuts, Linda Creery, Minnie Waddill, and Messrs. E. L. Mitchell, D. J. Landrum, A. J. Tucker, C. B. Lipscomb, H. Stubbs W. B. Anderson, O. Rour, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tremont and Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams,

#### A Ball at Dabney's Hall,

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A very pleasant ball was given by the Two Shortles at Dabney's Hall last hight. The following persons were present: Misses A. Gerring, A. Hulcher, J. Narrow, A. Tolker, I. Ruppert, J. Schraudt, K. Orschel, L. Ginder and W. Schleicher; Messrs. Charles L. Rose, William A. Hulcher, G. Schraudt, H. Klotz, A. Ross, A. Tolker, L. Harke, F. Gerring, A. Kusterer, L. Harner, E. Schutte, William H. Heeke, A. Buckner, J. Bliley, J. Weber, and W. Boltz.

#### Falling Into Line.

The following citizens have agreed to ecome sustaining members of the Young Men's Christian Association or have de-cided to raise their annual contributions, and have notified General Secretary Geo. F. Tibblits to that effect: T. C. Williams, Jr. 10 00
T. C. Williams, Jr. 10 00
C. W. Hunter, Jr. 10 00
George F. Tibbitis 10 00

C. W. Hunter, Jr., George F. Tibbitis. Lectures on the German Language.

Madame Hirsthfeld gave the first one of three free lectures on the German lan guage to a large audience in the directors from of the Young Men's Christian As sociation last evening. Similar lectures will be given in the same place this evening and to-morrow evening, to which the public are invited.

I remembered some sentences of Rus-kin's that had been curiously beautiful to me, just from the fact they told, and now the fact interpreted itself. He explains to us how one of the ideas of architecture grew, from observing the outline left when the rose or the trefoil, or whatever was first traced for carving, had been out and taken away. That had been cut and taken away. That which was left was as beautiful as the central design. So God shapes the flower of beauty in us, and seems perhaps only to reveal its glory by a taking away. But he sees how fair in the life stands the outline that is left, how the tender curves bend and cling about an emptiness, and declare in themselves a wonderful, sential grace. He makes that which remains by the same stroke which sepa-rates and removes and so He chisels and thins and glorifies us, until, in the im-mortal aspects in which we shall stand before Him, only so much of the mere form of being shall remain as shall make it possible for us to hold these thoughts of His with which He has been, by de-priving, filling us.—Mrs. A. D. W. William

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THE LEADING POPULIST NOMINATED AS RANSOM'S SUCCESSOR.

His Nomination and That of Pritchard Confirmed by a Joint Caucus - Im-

pertant Measures Introduced.

PALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15,-Special .-This afternoon Marion Butler, the leading Populist in the State, was nominated for the long-term senatorship by the members of that party in the Legislature. Later there was a joint caucus of Populists and Republicans, presided over by Mr. French. At this meeting the nomi nations of Pritchard and Butler were endorsed. After this formality the doors of the caucus room were thrown open. Speeches were made by the two nominees and by Judge Russell, of New Hanover. BILLS INTRODUCED TESTERDAY.

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The principal bills introduced in the Senate to-day were: To reduce salaries of the State and county officers: to abolish county boards of State and county officers; to abolish county boards of State and county officers; to abolish county boards of education; to regulate outsiness of life insurance; to inquire into the case of Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington; to reduce the expenses of State guard; to reduce bonds of officers of Pitt county. There was a long debate on the latter bill, and it was finally referred.

An effort was made to adopt a resolution instructing congressmen to vote against bills which did not advocate free coinage of silver and the abolition of all banks of issue.

TO KLYCT NENATORS BY THE PECPLE.

TO ELYCT SENATORS BY THE PECPLE. The House petitions in seven contests vere presented. A resolution, urgins enators and representatives to secure he election of senators by the people. was introduced.

Bills to amend the charter of Winston to repeal provision of the Code regarding public printing; to repeal the railway commission act; to abolish death penalty.

A YOUNG SENATORIAL ASPIRANT.

Butler is much under forty. It is thought now that the bitterness stirred thought now that the bitterness stirred up by the caucus last might may caussome differences between the Holton and Pritchard faction in the Legislature Moreover, that the fusion having serves the ends of the leaders, will now turn their eyes upon themselves and possibly drift apart. This is what the Democrathope for. But now the two parties present a solid front. THE RAILBOAD COMMISSION.

To-day the bill for the repeal of the Railroad Commission was introduced by Mr. Ewart, one of the late senatorial candidates, and will be passed. Then it is thought Butler will strengthen his forces by putting in the hands of one man, Instead of in the hands of three, as at present. This is a plan of increasing party power, and Butler appreciates it. FUSION PROGRAMMME CARGIED OUT.

Réaroke's Kapid Improvement.

WELDON, N. C., Jan. 15.—Special.—The large water wheels for the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, located about four miles from this place, have been reveived here and forwarded to the works. These wheels are intended for the large knitting mills which the company propose building. Work on the foundation is already going forward.

The company is pushing ahead, and their avenue leading out to the Raieigh and Gaston railroad has been about completed. Reacose's Rapid Improvement.

pleted.

A good many cattle are reported have been lost by the great freshet in Roanoke river.

PRUSSIAN LANDTAG OPENED. The Kaiser Enters in Grand State and

Delivers a Speech From the Throne. BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- The session of the Prussian Landtag was opened to-day by the Emperor in person. At noon only the Catholic members had assembled in the studying the new decorations of the hall, especially the models of Prussian soverespecially the models of Prussall sover-eigns which were placed along the walls. At 12:15 P. M. the Emperor-King, in grand state, followed by protestant mem-bers, entered the chamber from the chapre-entered the chamber, preceded by the color company of the Castle Guard, and ascended the throne. The Royal speech lohe, and read by the King in a clear

His Majesty said that would be introduced for the benefit of agriculture, in which he was greatly interested. He was disposed to strive in every possible way to advance the intersts of the agricultural class. He hoped with the patriotic assistance of the Landtag, to combat successfully the

renewed attacks which were being made upon social order and monarchy. The President of the upper house, at the conclusion of the speech, called for cheers for the King, which were heartily given. His Majesty then took his departure, followed by the Prussian Ministers.

CARNEGIE WORKMEN EXCITED. Stirred Up Over the Attempt to Cheek

the Organization Move.

lowed by the Prussian Ministers.

HOMESTEAD, PA., Jan. 15 .- The determined stand taken by General Manager Schwab, of the Carnegie Steel Company, to check the reorganization plan of the 3,000 or more employes in the big steel works, furnishes plenty of food for re-flection and conversation throughout the town. The discharge of so great a number of the leading and most skilled work ers has led to all sorts of reports, it is apparent that the trouble has yet subsided. Up to noon to-day no ad-ditional discharges of men who partici-pated at the meeting last Saturday had. so far as known, been added. Many men occupied the street corners morning discussing the situation. morning discussing the stration. The men who were brought to Homestead to break the strike in 1892 are the most eager and excited for organization. It was announced last night that Richard Hotchkiss, one of the best plate-mill rollers in the United States, had resigned the method of the United States, and resigned the method of the United States. his position as roller in the H3-inch plate mill on account of the reduction. This is the mill in which most of the plate is rolled for the battleships. It is reosed meeting will determine he company's action has had on the men.

#### THE SAVINGS BANK MAY FALL, But it is Not Entirely the Fault of Cashier

Abbott, of the Dover National, DOVER, N. H., Jan. 15 .- There are no new startling developments in the Dover National Bank sensation. The work of examination is being continued by Bank

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Great interest is centered upon the Five Cents Savings Baak, whose affairs will be wound up at once. Bank Commissioner Hatch is in town to-day, and says that Chief Justice Doe will order a receiver. The winding up of the affairs of the Five Cents Savings Bank is not entirely due to the default of Abbott, as the bank has been in a bad state for a couple of years. Last February an examination was made by the commissioners, and they recommended a scaling down of twenty Pacific and other western railroad se-curities, and their depreciation cause heavy losses. The bank also holds shares of the Dover National Bank stor

held Thursday, privately, at his late

home.

The Five-Cents Savings Bank, of which the late defaulting cashier, Issae Abbott, was treasurer, has gone into the hands of a receiver. This afternoon President Worthen and Bank Commissioner Hatch visited Chief Justice Doe and asked for the appointment. Judge Doe designated Hon. Joshua Hall, a leading lawyer, as a selection. ssignee.
The latest theory of Abbott's defalcation

the first juggled with the accounts a Savings Bank. Last July there onsiderable talk of winding up that atlon, and it is thought Abbott took the National Bank enough to cover from the National Bank enough to cover the Savings Bank. The discovery of some mysterious book-keeping gives weight to this theory, which may be proven when the investigation is finished Big Works Resuming. SOUTH BEND, IND., Jan. 15.—The Singer Sewing Machine Works, employing three hundred operatives, have resumed operation. There was also a resumption of work in all the departments of the Studebaker Wagon Manufactory, employing one thousand men.

Chandler Re-Elected Senator. CONCORD, N. H., Jan. E. The voting for United States senator took place in both houses of the Legislature to-day. In the Senate Hon. William E. Chandler received 18 votes and Charles E. Sinclair 1. In the House Senator Chandler had 243; Sinclair 77, and Henry W. Blair 1.

The True Standard. The reputation of the ambassador or appoints is not determined by ac-quaintance with court eliquette, educa-tion or philosophy, but by the success with which he maintains the honor and secures the interests of the government he represents. And so it is not pulpit clegance nor parior manners that tute the standard by which the ministry is to be measured, but the possession of that heavenly wisdom which enables them to negotiate successfully the matchless

Miss Bessle Hardison, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Miss Hall at 616 north Tenth street.

## THE CUBANS EXCITED.

REGRET FAILURE OF THE SCHEME TO TAKE ARMS TO PATRIOTS.

They Are Determined, However, to Throw Off the Spanish Yoke .- The Revelotionists Well Organized.

JACKSON /ILLE, FLA., Jan. 15,-There is no change in the situation at Fernandina. Borden's warehouse is still under Borden denies that arms were stored there secretly. He says the packages were carted there in open daylight. The Cubans in Florida still manifest much interest in the affair. While they much interest in the affair. While they regret that this attempt to furnish the patriots of Cuba with arms and ammunition has fallen through, they are by no means discouraged. The Cubans are well organized through the efforts of General Marti, and in every city in the United States where there are fifty or more Cuban workingmen there has been organized revolutionary societies. In Key West there are seventy-two of these societies; there are seventy-two of these societies, in Tampa there are about seventy-five, in Ocala twelve, in Jacksonville two, and New Orleans and New York many others. The members of these societies are enthusiastic in regard to the ultimate are enthusiastic in regard to the ultimate overthrow of the Spanish yoke, which has for so long rested on the Island of Cuba. Every member is required to contribute the earnings of one day of each month, usually the first Weilnesday, to the general fund of the revolutionary society. The headquarters are in New York, and there is now in the treasury about \$50,000, which can only be used to add in fitting out expeditions looking to about \$500,000, which can only be used to add in fitting out expeditions looking to the overthrow of the Spanish Government on the island. In Key West many of the Cuban societies have been formed into military organizations, and regular drills with arms are held weekly. As there are not over one hundred stands of small arms belonging to the Key West societies, these pass from one society to societies, these pass from one society to another, so as to give all an opportunity to perfect themselves. General Marti, the revolutionist, keeps their enthusiasm stirred up, and has promised that within two years Cuba shall be free and inde-

#### THE AMADIS AT SAVANNAH. The Government Officers Find No Con-

trabrand Goods Aboard Her. SAVANNAH, Jan. 15.—The steam yacht Amadis, which the Government officials

Amadis, which the Government officials have been so anxious to locate for some days past, is now lying snugly alongside the United States revenue cutter Boutwell in the Savannah river.

The Amadis passed Tybee at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and steamed boddly up the river. The Government officials were awaiting her arrival. When she arrived opposite the custom house, she was boardopposite the custom house, she was boarded by the boarding officer, who ordered led by the boarding officer, who ordered her, according to instructions, to drop anchor alongside the Boutwell, which was done. Collector of Customs Beckwith and Special Treasury Agents Macatee and Harrelson went aboard at once. The yacht's papers were examined and found to be correct. A search was made for arms and other contraband goods, but nothing whatever of a compromising na-ture was found. The yacht was pretty well out of coal and provisions on account well out of coal and provisions on account of her long trip down. Captain Weed and his officers seemed very much surprised at the action of the Government officials, and professed entire ignorance of any knowledge of any sinister designs on the part of the charterers of the yacht. They expected to meet Borden and Mantell at Savannah, they said, where they would

receive further instructions.

They expected to go from here on a cruise down the Florida coast and among the West India Plands. Collector Beckwith was satisfied that Captain Weed's statements are true, and that he had no if she proved satisfactory the Mantelia would purchase her. He had special in-structions from the owner, Mr. Kimbali, of Cleveland, O., not to allow any con-traband goods of any kind aboard the

to purchase the newspapers containing the accounts. He had stormy weather all way down, and had heard no of the furor created by the Lagonda at Fernandina. Captain Weed, his mate and first engineer, are from Rockland, Me. The other seven members of the crew Rockland from New York by Borden and Mantell. The yacht will probably be al-Mantell. The yacht will probably be al-lowed to return to New York in a day

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